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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow.

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